

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Examiner: Ramsey E. Zacharia

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Title: Hydrophobic Biologically Absorbable Coatings for Drug Delivery  
Devices and Methods for Fabricating the Same

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Zacharia:

Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed on October 24, 2005.